

BRICKS in PIECES



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President's Letter



Dear Members,

Over the years there have been a number of competitions in which the prize was a visit to the marvellous LEGOLAND Park in Denmark. But the prize for the competition we are running this Easter really caps the lot - a flight to LEGOLAND in Concorde by courtesy of British Airways!

For many that would be two dreams come true at once. A visit to the world's most exciting place (for a keen LEGO collector, at least) And get there in the world's most exciting plane.

That really should be a day to remember for the 75 lucky winners. Imagine being able to tell your friends at school all about it!

There will be entry forms for the competition in the shops from the end of March and entry is free, so make sure you get one.

This competition is to draw attention to the new Airport sets which will join the LEGOLAND Town range at Easter also.

Our new planes may not be quite as exciting as the real life Concorde, but we think they are terrific and we hope you'll agree that they'll add extra fun to your collection.

Happy landings and good luck.

Clive Nicholls

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Club President

LEGOLAND® Park Traffic School



The traffic school in the LEGOLAND Park is a very busy place with over 70,000 children of all nationalities getting their driving licences every year. The school has several specially trained instructors and 32 cars. Every year each car travels enough miles to have gone three times round the world.

Children learn to drive in small battery driven electric cars with an accelerator, brakes and signal lights. They experience driving in a real life situation with one way streets, stop signs, railway crossings and, of course, police cars to ensure that they follow the highway code. The driving instructors tell me that British children get used to driving on the right hand side of the road very quickly.

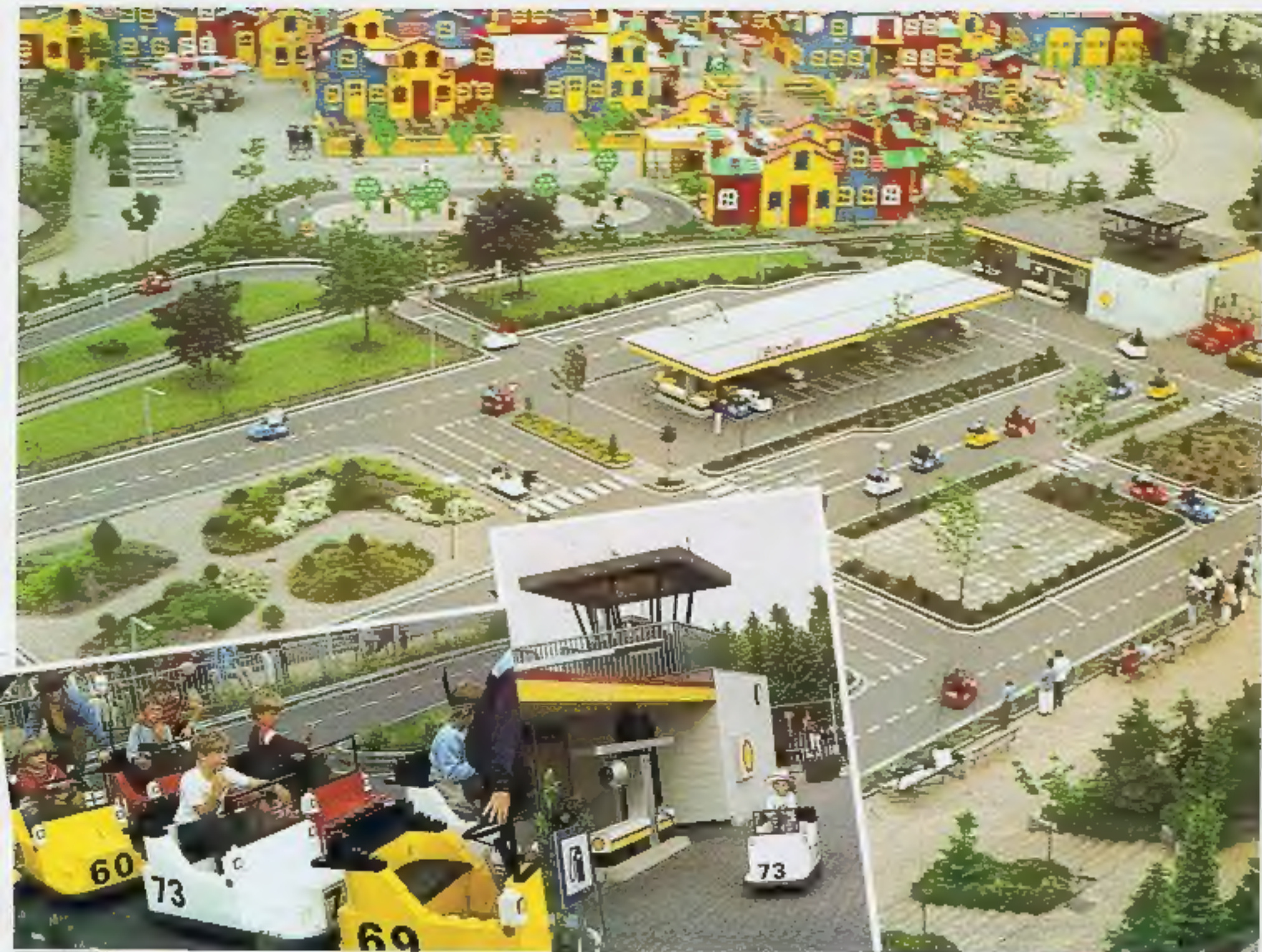
As each group of children join the traffic school the driving instructor explains the road signs and markings and gives each child a flag made from LEGO bricks to put on their car to show which language they speak. Then the cars are allocated and it's all onto the road for some real driving.

Up in the control tower the driving instructor keeps a close watch on the traffic and is in constant touch with his pupils over the loud speaker system. Any drivers who do not obey his instructions or drive dangerously can have their cars stopped by radio control.

After 20 minutes of satisfactory driving a driver's licence is issued, and when a photograph of the driver has been attached, the traffic school gives it the official stamp.

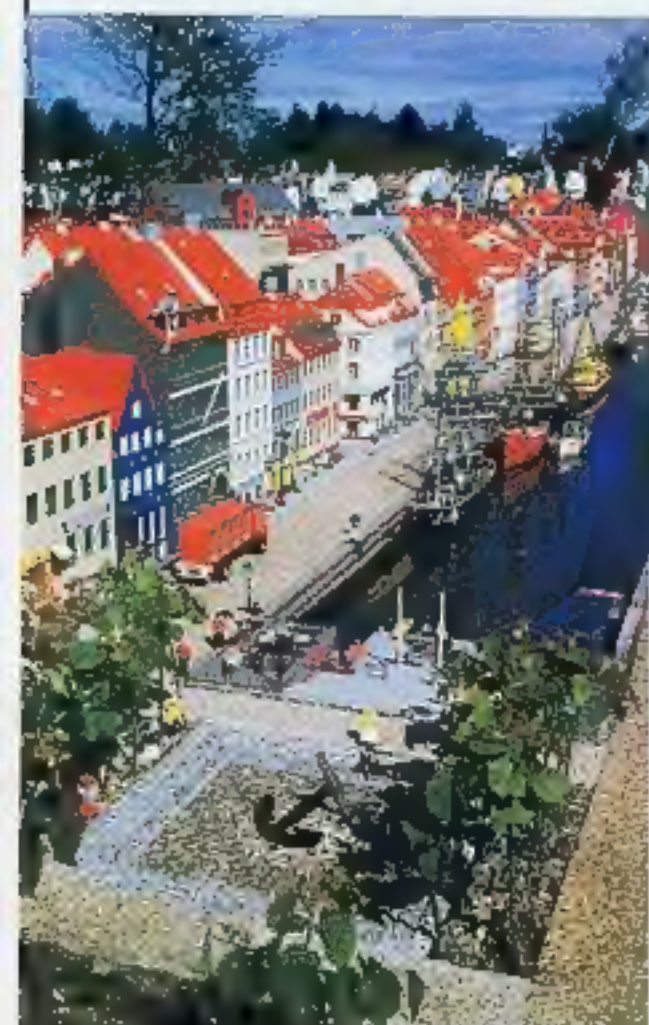
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Denmark—the children's holiday kingdom.

Send for
FREE FUN
BOOK



The fact that in the kingdom of Denmark children are very, very important people is hardly surprising when you think that the greatest of all children's story tellers, Hans Christian Andersen, was born here.

For example in what other countries could you find a land where people are bigger than houses – amazing Legoland in the middle of Denmark, or where a mermaid is the most famous person, or where you can visit real Viking ships, and Europe's most famous pleasure park – Tivoli Gardens.

Send in to the address below for our Free Fun Book and you'll find out lots more about Denmark. It includes lots of games and free tickets which will get you a free gift or into most of the places you'll be wanting to see. You'll also be able to go in for a competition which could win you a holiday in Denmark.

The Danish Tourist Board
169-173 Regent Street, London W1.



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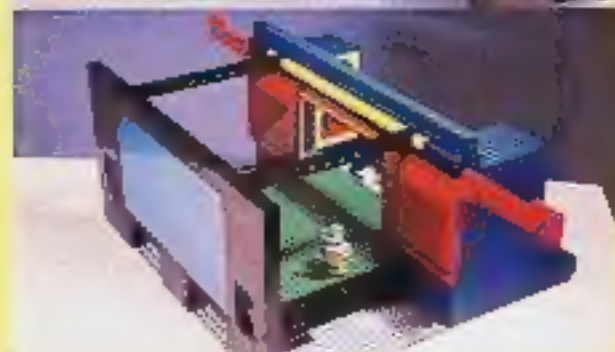
—you'll love it!



Adventure Idea Model Theatre



by John Duffield (LEGO Model Designer)



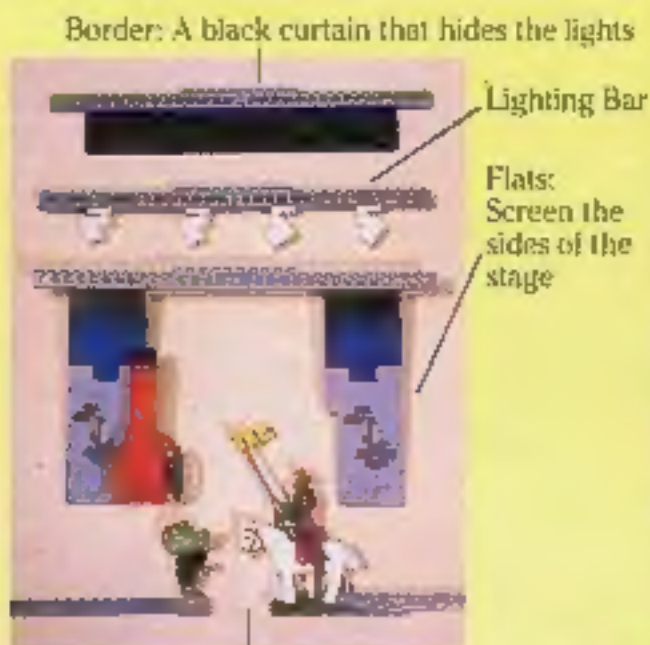
Hello Chums. Did you have a good winter?

I filled up the cold evenings designing scenery for a Pantomime and an exciting detective play for our local theatre: Great fun!

How about having a go yourselves. First you will need a theatre so here are some ideas—if you don't fancy a theatre you could make it look like a television.

Once you've built the theatre that's when the adventure really starts—think up your own plays and Pantos: Design and build your own scenery.

P.S.—I always like to hear from Club members who have tried my ideas.



Actors: on long sticks so they can be worked from the side. Clever clogs could try putting a magnet under each figure to operate them from under the stage using a train coupling at the end of the Technic beam, it works like magic!

(You can get magnets in our spares packs)



If you are feeling clever and you have some lighting bricks try getting the lights to work—here's how I built mine.



Indigo

THE POWER OF THE ZARCONIAN JEWEL HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF CAPTAIN INDIGO'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE... WHILE POLKA DOT SEEKS HELP.



POLKA DOT HAS LANDED SAFELY AT THE BLACKSMITHS...

PLEASE HELP ME? I NEED TO FIND SIR RICHARD'S CASTLE!

FEAR, NOT I AM NO FRIEND OF THE BLACK KNIGHT.



SSSH! I HEAR RIDERS APPROACHING!



PUT ON THIS HAT SO YOU WILL LOOK LIKE MY WORK MATE OLD NED

QUICK THEY ARE ALMOST HERE.



BLACKSMITH! WHERE IS THE YOUNG GIRL?

FUNNY, OLD NED HAD A BEARD

THERE IS ONLY OLD NED AND I HERE.



BLACKSMITH, PACK YOUR TOOLS, WE WILL NEED YOU TO LOOK AFTER OUR HORSES WHEN WE ATTACK SIR RICHARD IN HIS CASTLE. WE LEAVE AT ONCE!



OLD NED WILL RIDE WITH ME

HELP!



MEANWHILE CAPTAIN INDIGO HAS MATERIALISED IN THE MIDDLE OF SIR RICHARD'S JOUSTING TOURNAMENT.

OOOOOH NO!



TO BE CONTINUED

HELICOPTER
Alex Reeves (6) from
Huddersfield.



KARATE DISPLAY
Jay Read (14) from Wheatley
who is a green belt in Karate
took two evenings to perfect
this model.



**HORSE DRAWN FIRE
ENGINE**
Alex Collins (7) from Wells.



GRENADIER GUARD
John Hutton (10) from Kendal
built this model after seeing
the changing of the guard in
London.



WATER MILL
John Fallows (9) from
Newtownards built this
working model water mill. The
model is powered by his LEGO
railway transformer.



CAR FERRY
Daniel Matthews (5) from
London built this car ferry
which opens at both ends so
that the cars can drive on and
drive off.



TRIALS BIKE
Tim Cheshire (11) from Ware
built this model for a LEGO
competition at his School.



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A "Golden" Master Builder
whose models are shown here. If
model, send it in telling us who
could become a Master Builder
issue of Br



CRUISE LINER
Superbly detailed model from Stephen Warnock (11) from Co Wicklow.

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to each of the members
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model is shown in the next
Pieces.



ROBOT
David Rabbett (5) from Keighley built this robot with swivelling arms.



CAR AND CARAVAN
Darren Fynn(9) from Colchester built this smart caravan which has all the seats, tables and beds inside just like a real caravan.



CAR TRANSPORTER
Adam Cietak (10) from Birmingham.



WIMBLEDON DOUBLES MATCH
Stuart Reid (6) from Caterham built this model after watching many matches during Wimbledon last summer. Stuart has included chairs for the players, cups for their refreshments and towels to dry themselves.



CATAMARAN RACING
Alex and Daniel Baron live in Oman where they spend a lot of time on the beach. Alex and Daniel enjoy windsurfing and watching the catamaran races.

LEGOLAND® CASTLE AND SPACE

With 9 new LEGOLAND® Space sets and 3 new LEGOLAND® Castle sets in the shops now there is plenty to interest Space and Castle fans. There are many new elements used in the new Space sets and most of these can be found in the new big Saturn Ranger which can turn into an amphibian vehicle, or two spacecraft and a space centre. And of course it includes astronauts and a new Android. The new Android figures are featured in a number of the new Space sets including the Xenon X Craft (offered to members in the Christmas 1984 edition of Bricks'n Pieces) and also the super new Intergalactic Freighter "Dark Star". The new Xenon 2 Walking Machine with its moveable legs and grab offers a weird addition to any space collection. Smaller models include a nifty Xenon 4 Thruster, a Surface Hopper, a Lunar Mobile, and a little Space Patrol craft complete with astronaut. Prices range from around £1.25 for the Surface Hopper and Space Patrol, to around £7.10 for the Intergalactic Freighter "Dark Star", and around £19.30 for the big Saturn Ranger.



For LEGOLAND® Castle enthusiasts a set of 6 Men at arms (3 with the Black Knight's coat of arms and 3 with Sir Richard's) will be very useful at around £2.85. The Prisoner Convoy set includes 5 horses, 3 men at arms, and a "prisoner"—could this be the Black Knight in disguise? Price around £7.10. Complete with treasure chest, treasure and sentry, the Black Knight's Treasure set at around £1.80 completes the additions in the range.

Prices in Ireland.

Due to the different value of the Irish Pound and V.A.T. rate, prices in the Republic of Ireland will be higher than shown in this article.



Club tours to LEGOLAND® Park

For the last four years Specialised Tours have been operating very enjoyable coach tours to the LEGOLAND Park for our Club Members. This year's programme offers a wider choice than ever before. There are 4, 5 and 11 day tours, at prices from £105 for adults and £70 for children.

This year they are also offering two completely different ways of getting to LEGOLAND.

If you fancy a longer holiday in Denmark, their new 8-12 day motoring holidays could be ideal. Besides visiting the LEGOLAND Park you can enjoy lovely beaches, all the sights of Copenhagen and the freedom of travelling in your own car. There is a choice of hotel or self-catering accommodation, and departures are possible from Harwich and Newcastle. Prices start at £165 for adults and £120 for children.

Alternatively, if you prefer to travel by air, Specialised Tours are now offering tours using the new direct air service from Southend to Billund. Billund Airport is right opposite the LEGOLAND Park itself, and Southend Airport is easily accessible by road or via the new terminal at Liverpool Street Station in London. A 4 day tour, with three nights half-board and unlimited free entrance to the LEGOLAND Park, is available throughout the summer at £152 for adults and from £107 for children. Longer holidays by air are also available. For details of all these tours please contact Mrs. Margaret Scowen on Copthorne (0342) 712785, or write to:—

Specialised Tours ·
Gorsebank House · Gorse Close · Copthorne ·
Crawley · Sussex RH10 3PY

Club member James Mitchell wrote to tell us about his recent trip to LEGOLAND Park.

"I first saw the ship when we arrived at Harwich, it was very big, the ship had a cinema and some shops. The cabins were small but

comfortable, and when I woke up in the morning it was my 8th birthday. When I got off the ship our coach was waiting to take us to the hotel and everyone sang Happy Birthday. At dinner the hotel chef had made 4 cakes like ships with fireworks on them. The next day we went to the LEGOLAND Park, it was fabulous and we got some super snaps and a LEGO driving licence. The next morning we went on a lake boat trip, also we went to the old world village and the Tollund man. On the last day we went shopping before boarding the ship home. The courier and the driver were very nice. We like Denmark very much. We like it so much we are going next year to LEGOLAND and Copenhagen."



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48cm £3.00

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The Fire Helicopter (1928)
One of the new sets
launched with the
LEGOLAND Airport in
April. Club members can
buy the set NOW through
the Club shop at a special
price.
Price £2.15 (plus post &
packing).



**LEGO MEN TAKE
1st PRIZE**
Dressing up as
LEGOLAND figures seems
to have been a very
popular and successful
idea for LEGO Club
members. Here are Celia
Blacklock (with flowers)
and Nicholas Todd
(Spaceman) who both
won first prize in their
respective fancy dress



JOKES

Q. What is a Submarine?
A. A Tin of People.

David Coates

Q. What do you get if you cross a
Sheep with a Kangaroo?
A. A Woolly Jumper.

Elizabeth Beddie

Q. What races along the bottom of the
ocean at 100 mph?
A. A Motor-Pike.

Tony Wooldridge

Q. Why don't cats shave?
A. Because 8 out of 10 prefer
whiskers.

John Gould

Q. Why did the one handed woman
cross the road?
A. To get to the second hand shop.

Matthew Cooksley

Q. What do you call a Footballer with
a brush?

A. A Sweeper.

Q. What do sea monsters eat?
A. Fish and ships.

James Crawley

Q. What do you get if you cross a cat
and a chemist?
A. Puss-in-Boots.

Martin & Alistair Maple

Keep sending in your Jokes.

AN AIRPORT FOR LEGOLAND® TOWN

In the shops for Easter you will find lots of new LEGOLAND® Town sets including a super LEGOLAND® Airport complete with control tower, restaurant, passport control, and luggage vans to transfer suitcases to the waiting jet airliner with its pilot and passengers. The Airport which comes with a selection of runway plates can be built in many different ways and will add a complete new scene to a LEGOLAND® Town. LEGOLAND® Airport is, of course, a very big LEGO® set and will cost around \$30.

Following the Airport theme there are a number of interesting models at much lower prices. The new **Commuter Jet** comes complete with pilot and passenger, and has a special hinged roof section for passenger access. There are also two Helicopter sets—a big **Oil Rig Helicopter** with a hoist which winches a figure up and down, and a super little **Fire Helicopter** complete with pilot and twin airborne fire extinguishers featuring a new flexible ducting pipe.

Prices range from around \$2.85 for the Fire Helicopter to around \$7.10 for the **Commuter Jet**.

Down on the ground there is a smart new **Ambulance** to rush around LEGOLAND® Town complete with patient and wheeled stretcher. On the road works front there is a new **Cement Mixer Lorry**, an **Excavator**, and a little **Digger** complete with driver and workable shovel—just the job to clear away those loose bricks. And if your car breaks down there is a new **Breakdown Truck**, and a new **Garage** with sliding door and jack.

With all these people moving into LEGOLAND® Town, you will need somewhere for them all to live, so the new **House** with living room and kitchen which can be built in two different ways will be very useful. This desirable dwelling will be on the market for around \$9.95.

Included in the House set and also with the new **Post Office** is a new form of transport for LEGOLAND® Town—the bicycle. The **Post Office** will cost around \$3.55 including two figures and the bicycle which can of course be ridden by either of the figures.

All these new sets and a few more as well will be available in the shops from around the beginning of April and will make a handsome addition to LEGOLAND® Town.

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Commuter Jet



Oil Rig Helicopter



Post Office

FLY CONCORDE TO LEGOLAND® PARK

There are 25 places to be won on Concorde for its first flight to Denmark. These 25 seats have been reserved for the winners of a national spot the difference competition to be held in April.

The lucky winners will be flown from London Heathrow to Billund airport by Concorde travelling at twice the speed of sound, spend the day in the LEGOLAND® Park, and then home again on Concorde. Entry forms will be available in toy shops from 23rd March and in the Mail on Sunday magazine over Easter.